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APPLICANT: Yeh et al. **GROUP:** 1615
SERIAL NO: 09/847,017 **EXAMINER:** Unknown
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FOR: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DIRECT TABLETTING FORMULATIONS AND AIDS

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 6, delete "-lactose" and insert therefore -- α -lactose --; and

line 9, delete "-lactose" and insert therefore -- α -lactose --.

Page 10, line 14, delete "excipient" and insert therefore -- excipients --.

Page 11, line 1, delete "37m to 800m" and insert therefore -- 37 μ m to 800 μ m --; and

table 1, delete "Mean Size (m)" and insert therefore -- Mean Size (μ m) --.

Page 12, line 4, delete "aid was" and insert therefore -- aids were --;

line 6, delete "a particle size range of 10-50 μ m and";

lines 17-18, delete "800m" and insert therefore -- 800 μ m --; and

line 27, delete "90m" and insert therefore -- 90 μ m --.